POPULATION HEALTH
Demographic context

Community
Perth-Andover,
Plaster Rock,
Tobique Area

Zone 3
Fredericton and
River Valley Area

Province
New Brunswick

Population Demographics

	Community	Zone 3	Province
Land area km² | 2016	4,306	23,211	71,389
Population density Persons per km² | 2016	2	8	11
Population Number | 2022	9,364	191,061	812,061
0-4 Number | 2022	382	8,618	33,459
5-9 Number | 2022	452	9,920	38,742
10-14 Number | 2022	491	10,643	41,870
15-19 Number | 2022	516	10,640	41,976
20-24 Number | 2022	575	12,238	48,383
25-29 Number | 2022	345	13,330	47,961
30-34 Number | 2022	385	12,517	48,307
35-39 Number | 2022	383	12,270	48,962
40-44 Number | 2022	464	11,769	48,999
45-49 Number | 2022	563	11,933	51,567
50-54 Number | 2022	616	12,319	53,953
55-59 Number | 2022	711	13,318	61,033
60-64 Number | 2022	877	13,322	62,767

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65-69 Number | 2022	866	12,186	58,570
70-74 Number | 2022	644	10,206	49,155
75-79 Number | 2022	536	7,401	35,109
80-84 Number | 2022	275	4,415	21,502
85 and over Number | 2022	283	4,016	19,746
Population change from 2016 to 2020 % | 2016 to 2020	-1	5	4
Indigenous % | 2021	14.6	5.1	4.4
Immigrant % | 2021	4.7	7.1	5.8
Recent immigrant in the last 5 years % | 2016 to 2021	0.4	2.4	2.1
Visible minority % | 2021	1.0	6.4	5.8
Median age of population Years | 2021	51	43	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2014 to 2018	9	10	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population | 2014 to 2018	13	9	9

Household

Married or living common-law % | 2021	60	60	59
Couples with children % | 2021	36	44	42
Single parent families % | 2021	18	15	16
Average household size Number | 2021	2.2	2.3	2.3
Person living alone % | 2021	30	28	30
Private household with 5 or more people % | 2021	7	7	6

Dependents

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Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population | 2019	n/a	67	70
Dependent under 20 years % | 2019	n/a	21	20
Dependent 65 years and over % | 2019	n/a	19	21

Language

Language most spoken at home - English % | 2021	93.5	92.6	69.1
Language most spoken at home - French % | 2021	3.1	3.0	26.3
Language most spoken at home - English and French % | 2021	0.6	0.6	1.3
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages % | 2021	1.2	0.2	0.2
Language most spoken at home - other languages % | 2021	0.3	1.3	1.1
Language most spoken at work - English % | 2021	95.9	97.1	75.0
Language most spoken at work - French % | 2021	2.3	1.6	21.0
Language most spoken at work - English and French % | 2021	0.8	1.1	3.7
Knowledge of official language - English only % | 2021	86	81	58
Knowledge of official language - French only % | 2021	1	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English % | 2021	13	19	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French % | 2016	24	36	48
Language used during the last consultation with a primary health care provider - English %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Received health care services from a primary care provider in their preferred official language - English %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language used during the last consultation with a primary health care provider - French %	n/a	n/a	n/a
Received health care services from a primary care provider in their preferred official language - French %	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Persons with a disability			
Children diagnosed with special education needs % | 2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % | 2016-2017	**4.6**	**3.0**	**3.1**
Behavioural disorder % | 2016-2017	**0.7**	**0.7**	**1.0**
Blind or low vision % | 2016-2017	**0.0**	**0.3**	**0.2**
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % | 2016-2017	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.4**
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % | 2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability % | 2016-2017	**0.0**	**0.2**	**0.3**
Language/speech impairment % | 2016-2017	**1.0**	**2.4**	**2.6**
Learning disability % | 2016-2017	**1.4**	**1.7**	**2.8**
Physical disability % | 2016-2017	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.3**
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) % | 2016-2017	**0.0**	**0.3**	**0.3**
Gifted % | 2016-2017	**0.7**	**0.3**	**0.4**
Other % | 2016-2017	**0.9**	**2.1**	**2.4**
Youth diagnosed with special education needs % | 2022-2023	**36.4**	**36.1**	**35.3**
Autism/Asperger's syndrome % | 2022-2023	**4.7**	**3.8**	**3.7**
Behavioural disorder % | 2022-2023	**1.7**	**2.3**	**2.3**
Blind or low vision % | 2022-2023	**4.0**	**4.2**	**3.9**
Deaf or hard-of-hearing % | 2022-2023	**2.2**	**1.6**	**1.5**
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) % | 2022-2023	**11.0**	**13.5**	**14.0**
Intellectual disability % | 2021-2022	**0.0**	**0.5**	**0.5**
Language/speech impairment % | 2022-2023	**1.9**	**2.0**	**1.9**

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Learning disability %	2022-2023	2.5	5.6	6.1
Physical disability %	2015-2016	1.1	0.8	0.6
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) %	2022-2023	20.1	20.0	17.9
Gifted %	2022-2023	4.5	3.1	2.8
Other %	2022-2023	2.4	3.0	2.9
Adults and seniors - with a disability %	2020	31.1	27.1	25.1
Adults %	2020	27.6	22.4	20.8
Seniors %	2020	38.1	39.3	35.6
Self-identifies as a person with a disability or special need %	2023-2024	6.5	8.7	8.0

♿ Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability %	2020	22.9	19.3	19.3
Hearing disability %	2020	23.9	19.5	18.4
Mobility disability %	2020	70.4	57.1	56.5
Flexibility disability %	2020	63.5	57.5	54.1
Dexterity disability %	2020	19.0	25.2	24.5
Pain-related disability %	2020	73.1	70.5	72.4
Learning disability %	2020	17.0	18.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability %	2020	24.7	29.1	30.4
Memory disability %	2020	20.0	26.6	25.9

Sexual Identity

Self-identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ %	2023-2024	14.9	14.6	13.3

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About this Table

Demographic Context describe the people living in a community.

Content and description
Demographic information, such as population count, household structures, language preferences, as well as disability information and sexual minority details.

Why is this important?
Knowing who is part of the community is the first part to understanding the community dynamics.

Availability of the data
Indicators from a variety of sources are collected, organized, and analyzed by the NBHC. These various data sources are used to represent the population health of New Brunswickers. Each have various levels of reliability and limitations as detailed in the Indicator pages.
This information is available for the 33 NBHC Communities, 7 Health Zones and for New Brunswick overall.

The Population Health data tables provide a comprehensive view of the people who live, learn, work and take part in activities and in community life in this area.

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size